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PART II Work Students Do	Reviewer Comment	EMC Comment
<p><b>Digital Curriculum for Students</b> Review digital curricular textbook materials to generally determine if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There are robust digital resources for student learning, practice and assessment</li><li>• Digital materials provide content that enhances the textbook</li><li>• Digital materials provide differentiated access to content</li><li>• Digital materials are intuitive and engaging</li><li>• Digital materials provide opportunities for meaningful, interactive experiences</li></ul> <p>Digital materials reflect the range of multi-modal content delivery</p>	<p><b>Explanation of rating for digital curriculum for students:</b> No digital component given for evaluation. Book references possibility but, present in packet.</p>	<p><b>**IN Adoption Guideline Booklet indicated to send Reviewers only SE and ATE.</b> Digital Curriculum for Students should have been “Meets” instead of “Inadequate”. Multimedia CDs include <i>Finding Your Career Direction Video</i> and <i>Chapter Video Tour</i>. The Student Internet Resource Center <a href="http://www.emcp.com/irc">www.emcp.com/irc</a> provides chapter lists of key terms, chapter PowerPoint presentations highlighting key concepts, chapter study guides, numerous Discover Activities for various career clusters, and model documents for</p>

		employment application and resumes.
<p>PART II Accessibility</p> <p><b>Multiple Measures</b></p> <p>Examples of assessment include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selected response items (e.g., multiple choice, matching, true and false)</li> <li>• Performance assessments (e.g., posters, skits, role plays, PSAs, surveys, journals, letters to the editor, actual performance-based assessments)</li> <li>• Quiz and test assessments</li> <li>• Project-based tasks</li> <li>Portfolios</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewer Comment</p> <p><b>Explanation of rating for multiple measures:</b></p> <p>Additional assessment materials unavailable for review. Again, only textbook available.</p>	<p>EMC Comment</p> <p><b>**IN Adoption Guideline Booklet indicated to send Reviewers only SE and ATE.</b></p> <p>Multiple Measures should have been rated “Meets” instead of “inadequate”. The Lesson Planner CD includes EXAMVIEW Assessment Suite. This CD provides pre-made tests assessing chapter skills such as multiple choice format, matching, and true and false. Teachers have the ability to edit, add, or revise an existing test for open-ended response. Ancillary materials also include Ready-to-Use Blackline Tests, Rubrics, Key Term tests A and B, Key Term Review, and a pre-assessment Study Guide. Skill application and critical thinking exercises include How Would You Solve This Problem? Worksheets,</p>

		Can you Solve One of Your Problems? Worksheets, and Problem-Solving Process Graphic Organizer.
<b>Use of Assessments</b> Instructional materials include assessments that provide ways to modify instruction, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessments used for purposes other than determining student grades</li> <li>Assessments designed to focus on learning core concepts, mastering skills, as well as evaluation</li> </ul> Student work informs the design or redesign of teaching strategies or sequences	<b>Explanation of rating for effective teaching strategies:</b> Variety of activities however, no computer component.	<b>**IN Adoption Guideline Booklet indicated to send Reviewers only SE and ATE.</b> Use of Assessment should have been rated “Meets” instead of “inadequate”. Optional Skill application and critical thinking assessments include How Would You Solve This Problem? Worksheets, Can you Solve One of Your Problems? Worksheets, and Problem-Solving Process Graphic Organizer. Rubrics are provided to assess the students activities. Developing Career and Living Skills Student Portfolio, and Student Interest Inventory are also available to assess student interests in possible careers.
<b>PART II Work Teachers Do Digital Curriculum for Teachers</b> Review digital curricular textbook materials to generally determine if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are robust digital resources for</li> </ul>	<b>Explanation of rating for digital curriculum for teachers:</b> No computer component available for evaluation even though book	EMC Comment <b>**IN Adoption Guideline Booklet indicated to send Reviewers only SE and ATE.</b>

<p>student learning, practice and assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital materials provide content that enhances instruction and assessment</li> <li>• Digital materials provide differentiated access to content</li> <li>• Digital materials are intuitive and engaging</li> <li>• Digital materials provide opportunities for meaningful, interactive experiences</li> <li>• Digital materials reflect the range of multi-modal content delivery</li> </ul> <p>Digital materials provide content supports for teachers to further develop expertise</p>	<p>referenced a program. Materials were not sent to evaluators.</p>	<p>Digital Curriculum for Teachers should have been rated “Meets” instead of “Inadequate” because there is a Lesson Planner and Resources CD. The Resource CD includes EXAMVIEW Assessment Suite, PowerPoint slides for key terms and other related information, student activities referred to in the Annotated Teacher Edition, Graphic Organizers, Rubrics for clear and easy evaluation of the assignments, and additional resources such as a model company handbook, sample resumes, an employee evaluation form, terms you should know, and additional resources. The online resources at <a href="http://www.emcp.com/irc">www.emcp.com/irc</a> include Discover Activities, PowerPoint Presentation , Lecture Notes, Student Study Notes, and the state standard correlations for Developing Career and Living Skills.</p>
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